

GHL Acquisition Corp.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GREENHILL & CO INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GHL Acquisition Corp. [GHQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2008

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/27/2008 | | J(1)(2) | 1,255,437 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 8,369,563 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Warrants | \$ 7 | 03/27/2008 | | J(1)(2) | 1,255,437 | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,255,4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GREENHILL & CO INC 300 PARK AVENUE 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Jodi Ganz 03/27/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On November 13, 2007, Greenhill & Co., Inc. ("Greenhill") purchased from GHL Acquisition Corp. (the "Issuer") an aggregate of 9,775,000 founder's units for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. Each founder's unit consists of one share of common stock of the Issuer (a "founder's share") and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock of the Issuer (a "founder's warrant"). (Footnote 1 continued in Footnote 2).

(2) Greenhill subsequently transferred an aggregate of 150,000 founder's units to Thomas C. Canfield, Kevin P. Clarke, and Parker W. Rush, each a member of the board of directors of the Issuer prior to the issuer's initial public offering of securities (the "IPO"). The 9,775,000 founder's units included an aggregate of 1,275,000 founder's units that were subject to forfeiture to the extent that the underwriters' over-allotment option was not exercised in full. This over-allotment option has expired unexercised. On March 27, 2008, Greenhill and each of Messrs. Canfield, Clarke, and Rush forfeited their proportionate share of the founder's units that were subject to forfeiture.

(3) Exercisable on the later of February 14, 2009 and the completion by GHL Acquisition Corp. (the "Issuer") of an initial business combination, as described in the prospectus (the "Prospectus") dated February 14, 2008, relating to the Issuer's IPO, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 19, 2008.

(4) Expires on the earlier of redemption or liquidation of the trust account or on 5:00 p.m., New York time, February 14, 2013.

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